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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in this Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND, \$3,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposits, Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 309

## Intimations.

### J. D. KILEY,

### SAIL-MAKER.

## TENTS, AWNINGS AND

## FLAGS.

No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2186

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1463

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 252

### THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until the 10th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 263

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 31st December, 1887, at the Rate of (\$1.10) ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 27th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 25, 1888. 314

## ANT. GLARDON—

## PAILLARD in Val-

araine GLARDON (Switzerland), manufacturer of Files and Gravers for Watchmaking and FINE FILES of all warranted sorts. Graving Boxes, Biflours and Etchers in all forms. Samples post free on application. Medal Chaux-de-Fonds 1881. Diploma, Zurich 1883. Silver Medal, Nizza 1883-84. Antwerp 1885.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 25, 1888. 314

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from every flower that grows in a perfume.

SWEET SCENTS

LOXOTIS OPOPONAX

FRANGIPANNI PSIDIUM

They are obtained of any Chemist or Perfumery.

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## NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY, or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on application forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1128

## THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 13, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephone Communication.

Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale.

ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices.

TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on Sale or Hire.

AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, both ARC and INCANDESCENT. Estimates furnished free.

HAROLD DOWSON,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1887. 1310

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2143

## CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

## NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS OF CHRONOMETERS, ADAMANTINE & INLAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Crystal & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

D. I. A. M. O. N. D. S.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATENTERS at very moderate prices. 743

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

FELT HATS AND RACE SCARVES,

SADDLERY

AND

RACING SUNDERIES, of all kinds.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 231

## STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is centrally situated and within a few minutes' walk from the PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS AND MAIN LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well-ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1612

## W. POWELL & Co.

LADIES' Department.

NEW WHITE STRAW HATS.

NEW SUMMER BONNETS.

NEW FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

NEW PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES.

NEW COLOURED SUED GLOVES.

&c., &c., &c.

(TELEPHONE 21).

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 18, 1888. 256

## FURNISHING Department.

CHEAP CARPET SQUARES.

IRON BEDSTEADS, all sizes.

SPRING MATTRESSES, all sizes.

COLOURED TABLE CLOTHS.

WHITE TABLE LINEN.

CHEAP BREAKFAST CRUTS.

&c., &c., &c.

## NEW GOODS.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and COLOURED for Dress Suits.

Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.

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TROUSERS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.

CHURCHING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain.

French FRENCH SHIRTINGS.

Unshrinkable, PLAIN & SHIRTINGS.

Winter, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PANTS.

READY-MADE ULSTERS in STOCK.

White Dress SHIRTS.

Lacing & E. S. Boots and SHOES.

Shoos, Boots, RUBBER BOOTS.

Patent Leather Boots and SHOES.

DANCING PUMPS, all sizes.

Large Stock of SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

## ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 265

## DE JONG'S PURE SOLUBLE COCOA,

THE 'ACME' OF ALL PURE COCOAS, MAKES THE MOST DELICIOUS.

## HOT OR COLD AND ICED COCOA AND CHOCOLATE.

DR. HEHNER, the well-known Public Analyst, reports:—A SAMPLE of DE JONG'S Pure Soluble Cocoa having been submitted to me, I have much pleasure in stating that I found it to be of absolute PURITY and of the HIGHEST EXCELLENCE. It surpasses in delicacy of aroma and richness of taste the best kinds of similar Cocoas, which have hitherto been offered to the public.

This Cocoa, taken in cold water and without Sugar, is an unfailing remedy for Diarrhoea.

DE JONG'S COCOA is not only the most nutritious article of food, but is easily assimilated by even so delicate a digestion, and therefore, a great benefit to invalids.

DE JONG'S COCOA may be obtained from

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Agents for Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 22, 1888. 300

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4% or \$5 per SHARE for the Six Months ended December, 1887, declared on Today's Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be Payable at the Premises of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1888. 247

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1888. 294

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Undersigned are requested to send them in before the 10th Proximo.

H. G. THOMSETT.

Hongkong, February 27, 1888. 324

### ANDREW JOHNSTON,

Consulting Engineer.

BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAGON STEAMERS, SWAN LAUNCHES, M. R. VESSELS and 100 H.P. and all other kinds of MACHINERY.

A list of Steamers FOR SALE always on hand.

The Address as above.

Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 21

### LEE TUK CHEONG, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having CLAIMS or DEMANDS against or upon the Estate of LEE TUK CHEONG, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant, who died on the 5th May, 1887, are required to send to me at My Office, at No. 61, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, before the 30th April next, full particulars of such Claims or Demands on or before the 30th April next, in order that the same may be examined by LEE SOW KEW, the Administrator of his Estate, and if found correct duly discharged. And all Persons INDEBTED to the said Deceased are requested to pay the amount of their respective Debts to me.

Dated this 27th February, 1888.

HO WYSON,

Solicitor to the Administrator.

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI FONG,

Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ARTIFICIAL DENTIST AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, GLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKAN,  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL LINE LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
BENGAL, Captain W. B. Andrews, with  
H.M. Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this port for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the  
1st March, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 2 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.  
Tea, Silk, and Valuable Goods for Europe  
will be transhipped at Colombo; General  
Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving  
one week later by the ordinary direct  
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-  
gage can do so on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 261

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama, on  
SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m.,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,  
the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Indian Oceans of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havre, London, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—  
To San Francisco and return, \$300.00  
To San Francisco and return, \$300.00  
To Liverpool and return, \$330.00  
To London and return, \$330.00

To other European ports at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to  
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,  
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be  
obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to points in the United States,  
should be sent to the Company's Office,  
addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District  
Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. on the 14th March.  
All Parcels must be sent to our Office  
and should be marked to address in full,  
and the same will be received by us until  
5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight,  
apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1888. 318

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,

TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 19th day of March,  
1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's  
Steamship OTTAWA, Captain A. J. J. J. J.,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon, Cargo will be received on board  
until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3  
p.m. on the 18th March. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be  
left at the Agent's Office). Contents and  
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1888. 276

RAIL PROGRAMMES  
FOR SALE.

NEW SHEETS AND PATTERNS.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE,  
2, WYNDHAM STREET.

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## NOTICE.

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MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

ALSO  
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th March,  
1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's S.S.  
SAGHALIEN, Commandant, FLEURY,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and re-  
ceived in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 6th March, 1888. (Parcels are not to  
be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agent's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 23, 1888. 298

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE  
UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
AND OTHER CONNECTING  
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship PARTHA,  
3,167 Tons Register, WALLACE, Com-  
mander, will be despatched for VAN-  
COUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO,  
via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-  
HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 16th March,  
at 3 p.m.

To be followed by S.S. ABBYSSINIA,  
in April.

Connection will be made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast  
points, by the regular Steamers of the  
PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and  
other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Lon-  
don, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—  
To Vancouver and return, \$160.00  
To Vancouver and return, \$175.00  
To all common points in China,  
and the United States, \$200.00  
To Liverpool and return, \$300.00  
To London and return, \$305.00

To other European ports at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to  
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,  
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be  
obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
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